



Attorney Docket No. 26589U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAUTZ, et al.

Serial No. 10/524,820

Examiner: DESAI, R.

Filed: February 18, 2005

Group Art Unit: 1625

Title: **3-HYDROXY-6-PHENYLPHENANTHRIDINES AS PDE-4
INHIBITORS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated November 21, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expires February 21, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 5-12 and 14 and cancel claims 1-4 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, as outlined in Appendix A, attached herewith.